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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rules 1.322 and 1.323.

Respecting the alleged error, the inventor name (s), is printed in accordance with the Declaration submitted at the time of filing the application. There is no sub-declaration or post card receipt adding or deleting inventor's name under Rule 1.324. Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 224 or 255 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1.322 or 1.323).

In view of the foregoing your request is hereby denied.

However, your attention is directed to C.F.R. 1.324, wherein a request is being made to add or delete inventor(s), after issuance of the patent, which a decision is rendered on, by the Supervisory Patent Examiner.

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